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TWO CENTS.

PUBLICITY EVERYTHING

Benton Harbor Must Be Advertised.

Letter and \$10 from Mr. Higman.

Citizens Approve Capt. Lee's Plan.

The plan of Capt. J. H. Lee to advertise systematically the fact that the Farwell company has decided to locate in Benton Harbor is meeting with a prompt response. It appears that the task of raising a few hundred dollars for this purpose will be quick and easy. Subscriptions of \$1 each will do the work.

The advantage of getting a few lines in every sort of a paper is illustrated by a little incident related by Milton Hinkley, of the Colby-Hinkley company. This company was the first basket firm to manufacture melon boxes—boxes in which to plant the melon seed in hot houses. Mr. Hinkley succeeded in getting in one of the trade papers an item telling of the new method of raising melons and getting them earlier on the market. A reader of the paper wrote the editor asking where the melon boxes could be had and as a matter of information the editor answered through his paper that the only place they were then manufactured was at the factory of Colby-Hinkley at Benton Harbor. The result was that the local company received orders from all over the country, customers they had never heard of before. If the fact of low freight rates and other inducements this city offers can be made known there will be a hundred small establishments that are dissatisfied with their present location that will gladly come to Benton Harbor.

Send or telephone your subscriptions to the publicity fund to THE EVENING NEWS. The board of trade will appoint a committee to spend the money in a way that will do the most good.

The publicity fund was started with a \$5 subscription by Capt. Lee and John Higman of St. Joseph adds \$10 to the amount. To do any good a fund of at least \$100 is necessary. Employees in the various stores and factories and mechanics working on buildings are requested to take up collections and forward the same to this office. The amounts will be deposited in one of the banks to the credit of the committee which the board of trade will appoint to do the advertising.

There is no one who will not be benefited by the larger growth of the city. The mechanic will be more certain of more steady employment, there will be more chance for larger salaries with the clerks as the city grows, and every sort of labor will be benefited. The business men have raised \$9,500 in cash and given their notes for a considerable sum in addition and the plan to advertise what has been done should be paid for in small sums by every citizen.

MR. HIGMAN IN LINE

Believes Capt. Lee's Idea is Worth \$10 to Him.

President Miller, of the board of trade, this morning received the following letter from John Higman, jr. of St. Joseph, enclosing \$10:

"I am much pleased with Capt. Lee's suggestion to thoroughly and systematically advertise Benton Harbor. I enclose herewith my check to your order \$10 for that purpose.

"There is no reason why the twin cities should not have a score or more

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with possibly rain or snow flurries Sunday. Warmer north portion tonight. Easterly winds.

of new factories within one year, if the advantages of this locality are properly advertised in the larger cities, especially Chicago.

"Mr. Lee's reference to the Truscott Boat Mfg. Co. reminds me of the kindness of a Benton Harbor gentleman in sending Mr. James Truscott to me a few years ago with a letter of introduction. Benton Harbor withheld the small encouragement required and thus gave me the pleasure of taking the initiatory steps in securing this promising industry for St. Joseph. Today they have 128 skilled men on their pay rolls and are advertising extensively for more machinists. Still the business is in its infancy.

"I have placed an order for 25,000 illustrated booklets for distribution among well-to-do people, and in various other ways will widely advertise my resort property the coming season. I hope and expect to induce many people to come here.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN HIGMAN."

President Miller replied, thanking Mr. Higman for his check and his suggestion.

CHEERS FOR BENTON HARBOR.

Berrien Centre Man Sends His Congratulations.

J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, has received the following letter:

Berrien Centre, Mich., Feb. 8.—To the officers and members of the board of trade, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sirs: In behalf of the people of this village I congratulate you upon your successful efforts in securing for your city the Farwell overall factory. This further demonstrates the public spirit and enterprise of the business men of your city. This will prove as "bread cast upon the waters." It will return in many "ways." Yours for the factory. ERASTUS MURPHY.

LOOKING OVER THE FACTORY

Farwell Company Looking After Interests Here.

Accompanied By Two Chicago Sketch Artists.

A son of John V. Farwell, accompanied by Mr. Campbell and two sketch artists, arrived from Chicago last evening and spent today in looking over their new factory. The artists are making sketches of the factory which will appear in a new catalogue soon to be issued by the John V. Farwell company.

The gentlemen were also looking for a residence for the superintendent of their factory, who wants to move here the first of next week.

It can be seen that the Farwells are business through and through.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweet Died in Chicago.

Mrs. W. M. Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweet, died at her home in Chicago very suddenly last night.

A telegram was received by Mr. Sweet about 10 o'clock last night stating the sad news and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. George B. Thayer left on the early morning train.

The funeral will be held from the family home in Chicago tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Dunham was 33 years of age and was born in St. Joseph, Michigan, and had a host of friends in the twin cities. She leaves a husband and two children.

SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

For Severely Whipping a 10-Year Old Boy.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Tennant went to Stevensville yesterday afternoon and arrested William Sieford, a school teacher, for whipping Richard Ott, a ten year old boy.

Sieford appeared in Justice St. Clair's court in St. Joseph this morning for his examination which is in progress this afternoon.

It is claimed that Sieford took a heavy ruler and succeeded in breaking it over the little boy's head since which time the boy has been sick.

Sieford explains the whipping by saying that the boy would not mind.

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Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900. 774

TAYLOR WON'T YIELD FIGHT.

REFUSES TO SIGN THE LOUISVILLE AGREEMENT.

BUT HAS ORDERED THE TROOPS OUT OF FRANKFORT.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor refused today to sign the Louisville agreement for the settlement of the contest in that state.

However, he agreed to leave the matter to the courts and abide by their decision. If the courts count him out, he will peaceably leave the office and there will be no trouble.

Taylor will permit the legislature to meet at the capitol in Frankfort next Monday and he has ordered the soldiers to go home.

BUCHANAN TURNS BECKWITHS DOWN

LET DOWAGIAC GIVE BENTON HARBOR A CHANCE.

The village board of Buchanan has turned down the proposition of the Beckwith estate of Dowagiac to move their furnace plant to Buchanan and appointed a committee to deal with the managers of the estate.

It is not likely that the compromise the village wishes to make will be accepted.

The Beckwith estate should now investigate the advantages that Benton Harbor has to offer.

MR. BABCOCK DEAD.

AN OLD PIONEER OF BENTON HARBOR AND GOOD CITIZEN.

George Babcock, one of the pioneer settlers of this city, died at his home on Maple street yesterday after an illness of nearly four years, the last few months of which he has been confined to his bed. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Babcock moved to this city with his parents in 1858 and for many years conducted a meat market. He built and is the owner of the brick block now occupied by W. H. Summerlin on Pipestone street. When the civil war broke out he enlisted with the 12th Michigan volunteer infantry and served with distinction the entire four years. He leaves a wife and two children. Bert Babcock, who is employed in the meat market of Crisp & McCollough, and Mrs. A. Wennell who also resides in this city.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by burial in the Morton cemetery.

IS STILL ALIVE

The Man Who Was Found on the St. Joseph Pier.

S. A. Howard, the man found on the pier at St. Joseph yesterday morning nearly frozen to death, was somewhat improved this morning but it is not thought that he can live. He passed a very bad night and suffered untold pain in both his limbs which were frozen.

It is understood that the attending physician declares that both limbs will have to be amputated. Mr. Howard's son declares that he will never allow the operation to be performed.

Decree of Divorce Granted.

On the 9th of January, 1900, Mrs. Nelly Strickland Berry was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Matnew E. Berry, by Judge Coolidge in the county court, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Forger is Captured.

John Martin the fellow who swindled an aged lady of Three Ours out of \$500 a few months ago has been captured at Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was wanted for forgery.

Sheriff Ferguson intends to bring Martin to this county.

A Night of Terror.

A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from "Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking it she slept all night. Further less entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure a Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Winterspoon's drug store.

Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited. 112410

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thing else.

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sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female
weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when
the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is
never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and
precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the femi-
nine organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do
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WINE OF CARDUI

KEEPS 'EM GUESSING.

Uncertainty as to Taylor's Decision
Still Exists.

HAS NOT YET SIGNED AGREEMENT.

Intimates That He May Not Accept It,
But Prediction Is Made That
He Will Sign Within
24 Hours.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gov. Tay-
lor has not signed the Louisville peace
agreement. He announces moreover
that he has no intention of doing so
for some time, and does not know
whether he will sign it at all. On the
other hand the democrats are con-
fident that he will affix his signature to
the document. Friday was a day of
conferences in Frankfort. They were
in full swing from morning until
night, and outwardly nothing tangible
resulted from them. The situation is
to all appearances exactly where it
was when the peace agreement was
first submitted to Gov. Taylor.

On the morning train from Louis-
ville came the republican attorneys,
David W. Fairleigh and Judge John
W. Barr, both of whom were mem-
bers of the Louisville conference on
the republican side. Immediately upon
arrival Mr. Fairleigh called upon Sen-
ator Blackburn at the Capital hotel,
and after a few words with him went
in company with Judge Barr and Gen.
Dan Lindsay to the office of Gov. Tay-
lor. A conference was held there
from eleven o'clock until one o'clock.

Goebel from Silas Jones, who was ar-
rested Friday morning. Jones has al-
ready made a partial confession. He
declares that he personally knows
nothing of the crime, but says that Har-
lan Whittaker, who was arrested im-
mediately after the shooting while run-
ning from the executive building, from
which the shots were fired, knows a
great deal about the crime. It is be-
lieved that Jones gave more infor-
mation than that regarding Whittaker,
and that what he told the police may
lead to further arrests in the neigh-
borhood of Richmond, Madison county,
Ky.

A WARM SESSION.

Exciting Scene in the House—Occu-
pant of the Chair Is Seized
by Democrats.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There was a
scene at the night session of the house
Friday night which momentarily re-
called the stirring and exciting days
of the Fifty-first congress. An irate
member rushed down the main aisle
brandishing his arms and shouting for
recognition while half the democratic
members were on their feet execrat-
ing the occupant of the chair for what
they termed his arbitrary course, and
from several places in the hall came
loud hisses. Last Friday night Mr.
Talbert (dem., S. C.) blocked private
pension legislation because there was
no quorum present and threatened to
continue to do so at every subsequent
Friday night session unless a quorum
was present. His warning had its ef-
fect. There was an unusually large
attendance when the house was called
to order at eight o'clock Friday night.
Speaker Henderson himself was in the

DUBLINS AND INNISKILLINGS ACROSS THE TUGELA.

[From the Illustrated London News.]



During the left attack on Coetzee by Gen. Hart's brigade some of the Dublin fus-
leers and some Inniskilling fusiliers managed to get across the river and pushed
forward, but were driven back by the tremendous fire poured in on them. The
DUBLINS lost about 14 drowned and the Inniskillings three or four drowned while
crossing. The picture represents the men when they had just crossed.

when an adjournment was taken. In
the afternoon another conference was
held, which lasted until 5:30.

It was impossible to learn the re-
sult of the protracted debate. Every
one of those who took part in the con-
ferences preserved a sphinx-like si-
lence in regard to what transpired be-
hind the governor's door, absolutely
refusing to discuss the matter in any
way. From the governor's office Gen.
Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fair-
leigh and Mr. Edelen went at once to
Gen. Lindsay's law office, where a
brief conference was held, and the
course of action to be pursued dis-
cussed, and shortly after six o'clock
Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh
took the train for Louisville.

Change in Situation.

Late at night the situation was some-
what changed. Adjt. Gen. Collier was
again called into Gov. Taylor's office
about eight o'clock and was in consul-
tation with him until a late hour, but
would say nothing as to what trans-
pired. From other and authoritative
sources, however, it was learned that
decision had finally been reached, and
that the peace agreement probably
would receive the signature of Gov.
Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Gov. Beckham Issues Statement.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gov. Beck-
ham made the following statement Fri-
day:

"No member of the legislature who comes
to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not
allow members of the general assembly to
be arrested."

Gov. Beckham said that he was fully
prepared to protect the legislature and
to arrest any person who interfered
with its members.

The democratic legislature met again
Friday, in pursuance of the plans
adopted early in the week. In the
senate 20 members, one more than a
quorum, were present. Resolutions of
respect to the memory of Gov. Goebel
were adopted, and the senate adjourned
until Saturday morning.

In the house repeated roll-calls failed
to disclose more than 19 members, two
less than a quorum. A recess until
three o'clock was taken, then democratic
managers asserting that enough mem-
bers to transact business are now in
the city.

To Arrest Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10. Sergeant-at-
Arms Cecil, of the house, and Howard,
of the senate, left after one o'clock this
(Saturday) morning on the north-
bound train, armed with warrants for
the arrest of absent democratic mem-
bers of both houses. Late last evening
it was finally decided by the senate of-
ficers to make out the warrants for the
arrest of absent democratic senators
without waiting for the arrival of Lieut.
Gov. Marshall and send Howard with
Cecil, who had already been given his
warrants from the house. Where the
two were going could not be ascer-
tained here, as no tickets were pur-
chased and they refused to tell.

Expect Important Evidence.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The au-
thorities expect to obtain important
evidence regarding the assassin of Gov.

chair, and the galleries, usually empty
at night sessions, were crowded in an-
ticipation of a lively time.

Mr. Talbert made good his threat as
soon as the motion was made to go
into committee of the whole, but the
roll call showed the presence of a
score or more of members in excess
of a quorum. The friends of private
pension bills were jubilant. Mr. Hep-
burn (rep., Ia.) was called to preside
over the committee of the whole, and
the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Tal-
bert rose leisurely while the bill was
being put through the legislative
stages, the adoption of committee
amendments, engrossment, third read-
ing and final passage, and addressed
the chair. He was completely ignored.
Another bill was read, engrossed, read
a third time and passed all in the
space of a minute, with Mr. Talbert
still clamoring for recognition. A
third bill was passed in the same way.
By this time the whole democratic
side was aroused. A dozen members
were on their feet. Mr. Talbert, thor-
oughly angered, started down the
main aisle shouting: "Mr. Chairman!"
"Mr. Chairman!" as he approached.
He reached the rostrum in front of the
speaker's rostrum, all the while roar-
ing out his denunciation of the chair-
man's arbitrary course before the
chairman condescended to recognize
him. Democrats all about were also
shouting their disapproval.

The republicans seemed to be enjoy-
ing the storm which the chairman's
course had raised. Mr. Talbert rapidly
cooled down after he had been recog-
nized and explained in a brief speech
that the presence of a quorum had com-
pletely vindicated his position. He had
no feeling against the men who served
on the federal side in the civil war, but
he was opposed to loose, reckless, un-
constitutional methods. He suggested
that the house set aside a day each
month for pension legislation and dis-
continue the night sessions.

Representative Sulzer, of New York,
introduced a resolution which is under-
stood to represent the democratic pol-
icy toward the isthmian canal. It re-
commends that the Nicaragua canal be
immediately built, owned and con-
trolled by the government. It also de-
clares that the recent treaty amending
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be re-
jected.

Jewelers Robbed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Rodgers &
Kruhl, jewelers, were robbed Friday
evening of \$3,000 worth of diamonds.
Two men entered the store, and while
one engaged Mr. Rodgers in conversa-
tion the other secreted a tray of di-
amonds. The robbery was not discov-
ered until an hour after the men left the
store.

Dates Are Fixed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The exe-
cutive committee of the Illinois Live
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city and decided to hold the next an-
nual convention in Springfield on No-
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It Will Be Done at Michigan Ports This Year Despite No Appropriation.

\$37,000 FOR THIS HARBOR.

Other Michigan Harbors Have Large Amounts to Their Credit.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There has been some surprise this year over the reported determination of the river and harbor committee not to present any appropriation bill during the first session of congress. Congressman R. P. Bishop, of Michigan, who is within one seat of the head of the table on Chairman Burton's river and harbor committee, explained that while the committee was working all the time and giving hearings, yet its decision not to report a bill was intended to benefit the very rivers and harbors that need improving. He said: "There is so much money now remaining unspent that we are not in position to say just what requirements will be when the appropriations at present available are exhausted. We thought that a considerable of this money would be spent during the coming eight or nine months, and then we would be in position to know just what was needed. It is for this reason only that we decided to wait until the early days of the second session before making up the new list of appropriations."

The following amounts will be available for the various Michigan harbors July 1:

St. Joseph.....	\$37,013
St. Joseph river.....	16
South Haven.....	40,247
Saugatuck.....	2,855
Kalamazoo river.....	14,980
Holland Black lake.....	16,954
Grand Haven.....	19,574
Grand river.....	60,953
Muskegon.....	50,508
Pontiac.....	3,916
Ludington.....	25,800
Saugatuck river.....	51,679

WILL EMPLOY 500 HANDS.

Chicago Inter Ocean Interviews John V. Farwell.

Chicago Inter Ocean: John V. Farwell & Co., have accepted the offer of Benton Harbor and will locate their overall factory in that place. The city gives the dry goods firm a building and grounds sufficient to accommodate 1,000 hands. If the factory is operated for a certain number of years J. V. Farwell & Co. are to have a clear title to the property. Mr. Farwell said that 100 hands would be put to work at once and that this number would be increased as fast as the factory could be made ready for them until at least 500 were employed. Most of the employees will be women, farmers' daughters from the neighborhood. The shop will be light and airy, with all modern conveniences. Mr. Farwell believes that toilers will be much happier and healthier with country surroundings and fresh air. The factory will cost about \$10,000, all of which has been raised by the citizens of Benton Harbor.

CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON.

Gave His Ideas in an Address on Trusts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Congressman E. L. Hamilton is one of the deepest and most careful students in the house today, and it was for that reason that the Men's club of Dr. Wallace Radcliffe's church, the club of which Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court is president, asked him to make an address on trusts and the remedy to be applied. Mr. Hamilton made the talk Tuesday night. He said in part that he did not believe the present laws could be made to reach them, nor did he believe that any law could reach them until a constitutional amendment to the constitution was passed. He thought no unification of state laws could be made to control them, but was decidedly in favor of getting legislation that would make it possible to regulate them. His speech was very closely listened to by a large number of the club members.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4 as much as coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited. 112c10

FREIGHT TOO HIGH

Montgomery Ward Will Move Carriage Factory From Kalamazoo.

Benton Harbor Can Furnish the Right Kind of Rate.

Yesterday's Chicago Tribune said: "Montgomery Ward & Co. are contemplating the removal to Chicago of their carriage factory at Kalamazoo, Mich. George A. Thorne, secretary of the firm, said yesterday that the plant probably would be removed as soon as the labor troubles in Chicago were settled. Increase in freight rates for the present location is the reason for removal. The factory employs 300 men, and has a capacity of 50 light vehicles a day."

In speaking of the matter the Kalamazoo News says: "Under an agreement with the chamber of commerce the company has agreed to remain in Kalamazoo a period of two years, from the time of its establishment here, during which time the chamber of commerce has agreed to pay the rent on the buildings occupied by the company. The factory will probably remain in Kalamazoo until the agreement is fulfilled."

If freight rates are an inducement the Benton Harbor board of trade will lose no time in placing the figures before Montgomery Ward & Co., showing the advantages of this city.

Money in the Apple Business.

Dowagiac Republican: In conversation with a Van Buren county fruit grower, recently, he informed the writer that he had an orchard of 250 Duchesse apple trees which was more valuable than any peach farm of the same size in the county, and are a ready sale. To insure a good crop, however, he manures the ground heavily every year, thus keeping up the vitality of the trees and insuring a certain crop. There are hundreds of orchards in this county which could be made to bring good money with the same care that is given other crops.

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MICHIGAN.

Dowagiac aldermen have voted to pave the business streets of that city.

Pontiac Y. M. C. A. has 292 members and there is a balance of \$459.60 in its treasury.

A lodge of Elks was organized at Ionia Thursday evening with a membership of 57.

The artists engaged for the Albion music festival are Otto Friedhelm, pianist; Flavire Van Den Hende, violinist; Frank King Clarke, bass; Lucille Stevenson, soprano, and Holmes Cowper, tenor. The time determined upon for holding the festival this year is May 8 to 10.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Additional—Joseph Shaw, Charlotte, \$6 to \$10; Joseph Osworth, St. Louis, \$6 to \$12. Supplemental—Stephen B. Nowlin, Clifford, \$6. Increase—Albert Buchanan, Detroit, \$6 \$8. War with Spain, original—Frank J. Manning, Marcellus, \$30.

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Nothing But Praise from All Sources.

Stands High in the Estimation of Those Who Have Tested Its Merits.

There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids judging from the good results obtained right here in Michigan. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are used daily by many of our citizens and they all testify without any hesitancy about the great good they have received by the use of this great kidney preparation. Kid-ne-oids will positively cure kidney backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all urinary disorders arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. Another citizen adds her testimony as follows:

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Prof. Pike, master of the slide trombone, will give instructions on this instrument to a limited number of pupils. He will also render solos at public or private entertainments. Address Prof. Fred Pike, Benton Harbor, Mich. 107c10

FORCED TO RETIRE.

Boers Again Drive Buller Across the Tugela.

ANOTHER FAILURE IS RECORDED.

Latest Effort to Relieve Ladysmith Comes to Naught—London Is Dismayed at the News from the Front.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position.

Believed in London.

London, Feb. 10.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

A special dispatch from Spearman's camp dated Friday noon says that, owing to the Boer cross fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz, Gen. Buller's force withdrew. The Financial News, which publishes this dispatch, suggests that Gen. Buller has not yet actually recrossed the Tugela.

Balfour's Statement.

London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons Friday evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make the public until such operations are completed. The government had no information as to whether Gen. Buller had recrossed."

Utterly Dismayed.

London, Feb. 10.—The war office has evidently heard nothing of Gen. Buller's retreat as described in the dispatch from the Boer head lager, Ladysmith, February 8. When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dismayed. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations.

MacDonald's Retirement.

Gen. MacDonald's retirement puzzles the military commentators. The theory that finds acceptance is that it was ordered by Lord Roberts, and that both Gen. Buller's and Gen. MacDonald's operations were by the direction of the commander in chief in order to occupy the Boers at widely separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the projected central advance.

May Be the Last Attempt.

London, Feb. 10.—The Times, dealing with the military situation, says:

"If Gen. Buller has failed it seems unlikely that another attempt will be made. The tactical and strategic mistake of dividing the principal objective for a subsidiary operation still outweighs the temporary but the true appreciation when as much influence will be lost to the war will not be lost in the end."

British Repulsed.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5.—Col. Paken's force February 2 attacked the Boer position near Ramonts and, after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown. No Boers were injured.

Train and Troops Forced Back.

Head Lager, Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley towards Colenso and ended in a British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

Meathen Orders a Retirement.

Kochsburg Drift, Feb. 8.—The Boers yesterday made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Meathen, two company leaders at the northern extremity, they scaled the position in the morning, the whole day. The South African light horse, gained a position on the rocky summit and kept on a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boer shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meathen's two companies of the Argyll highlanders advancing along the river in the morning, however, found the Boers intrenched at a sharp drift. A complete agreement followed, lasting the whole day.

Gen. MacDonald may only require sufficient troops in order to enable him to retreat the Boers. In order to do this Gen. Bullington was dispatched from the Molens river with a large force of cavalry and two batteries of horse artillery, but failed to reach the river, though he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here at 11 o'clock this afternoon. This morning Gen. Meathen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Molens river, which movement is now proceeding. The British losses in the fighting on Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

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A LOCAL FABLE.
Once upon a time some men raised a large amount of money and built a line of railroad. When the road was completed they bought a huge engine and nice cars. The engine was put on the track and so were the cars. There was no coal in the fire box and the men said that they would buy none for they had spent all they could afford to build the road and buy the engine. They declared that the engine ought to run itself and so no one ever heard of the road. It did not run. But the men are happy as they saved the price of a few tons of coal.

Benton Harbor has built the road, has bought the engine and rolling stock and is ready for a great harvest of business but it will not come unless a few dollars is spent in coal.

The coal needed in the Benton Harbor case is publicity.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph will next week install a double deck Potter perfecting press, capable of printing 4, 6 and 8 page papers at a speed of 24,000 per hour. The Telegraph has been using a Cox duplex press, capable of printing 4,000 per hour. There are not many towns the size of Kalamazoo where a faster press than the Cox is needed. This is no evidence that Kalamazoo is a better city than others of a like population, but it again emphasizes the fact that the Telegraph is a better paper than can be found in any other city the size of Kalamazoo.

REV. A. K. Beem, pastor of the Universalist church, today uses some display space in THE NEWS to advertise his services tomorrow. While this is an innovation among the Benton Harbor churches it is a legitimate and business-like way of bringing before the people the church services.

THE Boers ought to allow the British to win one battle. Thus far the Boers have always won and the stories from the front are becoming so monotonous that the public will soon lose all interest and the work of raising Boer subscriptions in this country will be handicapped.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Do Not Miss the Temple Quartette of Boston.

The Temple Quartette of Boston, which has a national reputation, will give the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at the M. E. church this evening.

The reserved seats are having a large sale and there promises to be a large attendance at the concert. This is the best male quartette that has come to Benton Harbor in several years.

VERY PLEASING PROGRAM

Has Been Prepared for Episcopal Entertainment.

Following is the program for the Episcopal entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall next Monday evening:
Overture.....Prof. Null
Footblack Drill.....Twelve Little Boys
Parlan Dance.....Evelyn and Ursula
Music.....Prof. Null
Con Song and Dance.....Prof. Null
Mrs. Harris and Miss Davies
Followed by the farce, "Stage Struck Idiots," with the following cast:
Mr. Maywood, an elderly merchant, Dean Peters
Frederick, his son.....E. H. Roe
Mrs. Cowslip, an old country woman.....Miss Bridgman
Cora Neville, her niece.....Mrs. Harry Prescott
After the program there will be dancing. Prof. Null will furnish the music.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Old papers for sale at this office.

Militia in the United States number 100,000 men.

Coal famine in Russia caused the czar to suspend import duties.

The bubonic plague at Honolulu is believed to be under control.

The British government will ask £20,000,000 with which to build new ships.

It is announced that a trolley line across northern New Jersey is now a certainty.

Many Hollanders favor annexation of the Netherlands to Germany to protect interests in Dutch colonies.

Arrangements have been completed for the national anti-trust conference in Chicago three days next week.

Thirty-nine young Chicago men will leave the city for South Africa to act as ambulance corps to the Boer army.

The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the emperor of Austria-Hungary is looked upon as having political significance.

Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the west, died at Anaconda, Mont., at the advanced age of 84 years.

J. Walter Kennedy, once a famous sculler, but of late years an actor and teacher of dramatics, is dead of pneumonia in Boston.

In the reichstag Herr Richter intimated that the British seizure of German ships was part of a plan to get votes for the naval bill.

James B. Brown (colored) was hanged in the Hudson county jail at Jersey City for the murder of Policeman Gebhart, in Hoboken.

Battleships and rapid-fire guns are said to constitute the real strength of the navy, judged by the lessons of the Spanish-American war.

A special from Juarez, Mexico, says: James Valcher, who murdered Col. John Stone, of Kingfisher, O. T., January 12, was arrested here.

The death is announced in Birmingham, England, of Nobby Clarke, a famous prize fighter of the old days of bare knuckles. He was 60 years old.

A special dispatch from Cairo says the mutiny of Sudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert, of Union theological seminary, will appear before the New York presbytery next Monday to answer to the charge of heresy.

The cabinet had a short session Friday in order to attend the funeral services of Gen. Lawton. The principal subject of discussion was the plague situation in Hawaii.

Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, is making arrangements for the appointment of a board of health for Havana with the view of probable abolition of the military department.

The post office department has been informed of the arrest by an inspector of Barrett W. O'Leary, a carrier on the star route between Dixon and Van Cleve, Mo. W. O'Leary is accused of rilling the mails.

The failure of John Collins, a member of the New York cotton exchange, was announced at the opening of the market Friday, but later he announced he would pay dollar for dollar and resume business.

The new Russian steam dredge Devolant, which left the Clyde December 21, for Odessa, is overdue, and has been given up as lost. It is surmised that she foundered in the channel. There were 19 persons on board.

The small speck of trouble that existed in the relations between the United States and Nicaragua, owing to the extension of double duties from American merchants in Bluefields last summer by Gen. Torres, has been removed.

Benjamin Royce, a well-to-do farmer near Dixie, Wash., was shot to death by his grandson, Frank Royce, who afterwards cremated the body and committed suicide. The murdered man's aged wife narrowly escaped his fate.

To Be Buried on Monday.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 10.—Col. R. W. Thompson's funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to obtain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector, Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 218. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, celebration of the Holy Communion on saints days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence, 101 Broadway. An evangelistic service will be held Sunday evening to be conducted by the pastor. The pastor will also preach in the morning at the usual hour.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Lincoln Memorial day will be observed tomorrow. Morning subject, "Lincoln, the Kentuckian." Evening subject, "Work among the race for whom Lincoln labored."

A. M. E. CHURCH.—J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "Brotherly Love." 7 p. m. subject, "The Governmental contest now existing at Frankfurt, Kentucky." (C. L. S. meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. At 3:30 prayer meeting.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. Gosnell, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

REVEREND MISSION.—Service as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Also in the evening through the week except Monday evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor, residence, 814 East avenue. Morning subject, "Prayer and Worship to Christ." 7 p. m. subject, "The Book of Job."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. P. P. Green, pastor. Morning subject, "God's Grace to the Gentiles." Evening subject, "Religion in the East."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Maxfield will speak on "Grit, Grace and Gumption."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

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"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.



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Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip.

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Genuine Cake Walk.

There will be a grand ball and cake walk given at Conkey's hall February 14, under the auspices of E. H. Howard, C. A. Briggs, O. P. Mitchell, A. Mitchell. The cake walk will consist of the champion couples from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Spectators, 25 cents. 1107

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The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

TEMPLE Quartette tonight.

THE county jail now has twenty-four inmates.

J. C. CALKINS, the grocer, has a new advertisement in THE NEWS today.

RESERVED seats for the Temple Quartette have been going like hot cakes.

THE many friends of Mrs. Fred Dewey, nee Rose Carney, will be pained to learn of her death, Wednesday, February 1, at her home in Decatur.

THE Anderson-Tully basket factory has let the contract for building its new warehouse to be 110x50 feet to W. H. Richards. Work will soon be commenced.

THE Episcopal social at Mrs. P. W. Hall's rooms was well attended. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. Choice refreshments were served.

DON'T forget the entertainment at Conkey's hall next Monday evening to be given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church. This will be a delightful entertainment.

ALL members of Prudential lodge, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of brother George Babcock. By order of the Master Workman.

FRANK Welton, cashier of the First National bank of Traverse City, writes: "Am very glad that Benton Harbor secured the overall factory and trust that it may prove all that you hope for."

OSCAR Lindman, better known as "Swede Oscar," was lodged in the city jail last night for being drunk. This morning he appeared before Justice Graves and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

THERE will be no difficulty experienced in securing enough hands for the Farwell over-all factory. A ready score of girls have left their names with President Miller of the board of trade.

THE Erie telephone system made a net gain of 3,669 subscribers in January, making the total number connected January 31, 110,233. The net gain in Michigan was 959. Total connected, 33,190.

G. M. BATTINGER, the funeral director, is now located in his new store at 18 Pipestone street. He has the finest of funeral cars and a new device for lowering caskets in the grave. Read his advertisement.

ON February 27 and 28 the railroads will give a one fare rate to Ann Arbor and return, good for return on March 3. These who have children attending the state university can make them a visit at low expense.

BERT Seely, who was operated on for appendicitis this week at Mercy hospital, is getting along finely and will probably be at work in two weeks. Patients suffering from this disease can be operated on at home as successfully as in Chicago.

W. H. SEITZ has purchased the interest of L. A. Tryon in the firm of Tryon & Brown. The new firm will be Brown & Seitz. Mr. Seitz is a practical butter man and he established the business with Mr. Tryon in which he has again become interested.

THE Dowagiac Republican gives Sheriff Ferguson the following suggestion: The sheriff of Berrien has some bloodhounds, but they have never captured a criminal. They might be put on the trail of the man down in Milton who stole a neighbor's skunks—half a dozen of them—as the scent is still warm.

THE mothers' meeting of the Florence Crittenton mission circle and W. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the Rescue Mission rooms on West Main street. All interested in gospel temperance reform are cordially invited. To all mothers we say, come and help to be helped.

JAMES Scott, who for many years lived in this city and owned an extensive dray line, is now comfortably located at Ashley, Ind. He has married a lady of that town, has joined the church and is running a first class shoe shop. Mr. Scott has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he is so pleasantly situated.

S. S. BURKE, president of the People's Transit company, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for his centenary this season. The Lawrence will start in his trip to Milwaukee about March 1. R. D. Farmer is the secretary of the company and will have charge of the business in this city.

THE Benton Harbor lodge K. O. T. M. is on the town. At last night's review four candidates were shown the mysteries of knighthood and one was sent down the river to a merry time in the orient, after which a lunch was served. An amusement committee was appointed and it can be expected that in the near future the Macabees will do us a mischief in this line that will be worthy of consideration.

C. A. JACKSON and staff of the Metropolitan returned today from South Bend where they attended a district meeting held Friday afternoon. At the same time and place the several staff consisting of sixty men gave a farewell banquet to the retiring superintendent, H. S. McCrae, who goes to a larger field at Columbus, Ohio. The banquet was an elaborate affair for one gotten up on so short a notice and was held in the evening at the Oliver.

THOSE desiring to subscribe to the Topeka Capital during the week as it is edited by Rev. Charles Sheldon, beginning with March 13, 1900, will

tion over the post office or with Miss Chadwick on Main street. The management of the paper desires to have all subscriptions in by February 25, if possible. The price will be 25 cents for the week.

THE \$1,000 reward which was offered for the capture of Smith and Bronk, the Meier murderers, has been divided. The Chicago detective Hartel received \$500 of the money while the other \$500 was divided with City Marshal Eldridge of Buchanan and Constable Boyer of the same place. William Taylor, the man who informed the police, Alvin Morley and William Kramer of Glendora. Attorney Victor M. Gore represented Marshal Eldridge.

LAST night the back door of Donohue's saloon, located on West Main street, was broken open and five quarts of whiskey, about \$4 in money and some cigars were taken. This morning the robbery was reported to Chief of Police Johnson and he at once commenced a search for the robbers. He traced them to a house near Heath's mill which is known as the half way house. When the men saw the officers they jumped from an upstairs window and tried to escape and it was only at the point of revolvers that they stopped running. The thieves are Frank Ledger and John Cramer, two old offenders. The men had their examination and were bound over to the circuit court this afternoon.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Their 15c Coffee 10c
Their 20c Coffee 15c
Their 25c Coffee 20c
Their 30c Coffee 25c

The sale will include the famous Santa Var coffee in one pound tin cans, regular 30c coffee which will go at this introductory sale at 22c. Their Banner, regular 35c coffee will go at 28c.

This will be the greatest coffee sale ever held in the city. All the stock is new and fresh and the sale is made simply to let the public become acquainted with their brands.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Weak and lower. May opened at 65 1/2c, fell to 65c, back to 65 1/2c, July sold from 66 1/2c to 67c.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 22 1/2c; May at 22 1/2c; July at 22 1/2c.

RYE—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

BARLEY—Fair and steady. Scotch, 34c; 2-row, 33c; 3-row, 32c. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

MEAT—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

SHORT RIB SIDES—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

POULTRY—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

EGG—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

BUTTER—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—In good demand, "shorts" covering, and prices higher. No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c. Very little lots by sample being more. May delivery, 34c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Inactive and easier, not quotably lower.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 73 1/2c; options closed weak at 74c net decline; March, 76 1/2c; closed 76 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c to 78 1/2c; closed 78 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c to 80 1/2c; closed 80 1/2c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 41 1/2c; options closed easy at 42c net loss; May, 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c; closed 43 1/2c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 24c; No. 4, 23 1/2c; No. 5, 23c; No. 6, 22 1/2c; No. 7, 22c; No. 8, 21 1/2c; No. 9, 21c; No. 10, 20 1/2c; No. 11, 20c; No. 12, 19 1/2c; No. 13, 19c; No. 14, 18 1/2c; No. 15, 18c; No. 16, 17 1/2c; No. 17, 17c; No. 18, 16 1/2c; No. 19, 16c; No. 20, 15 1/2c; No. 21, 15c; No. 22, 14 1/2c; No. 23, 14c; No. 24, 13 1/2c; No. 25, 13c; No. 26, 12 1/2c; No. 27, 12c; No. 28, 11 1/2c; No. 29, 11c; No. 30, 10 1/2c; No. 31, 10c; No. 32, 9 1/2c; No. 33, 9c; No. 34, 8 1/2c; No. 35, 8c; No. 36, 7 1/2c; No. 37, 7c; No. 38, 6 1/2c; No. 39, 6c; No. 40, 5 1/2c; No. 41, 5c; No. 42, 4 1/2c; No. 43, 4c; No. 44, 3 1/2c; No. 45, 3c; No. 46, 2 1/2c; No. 47, 2c; No. 48, 1 1/2c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1/2c; No. 51, 1/4c; No. 52, 1/8c; No. 53, 1/16c; No. 54, 1/32c; No. 55, 1/64c; No. 56, 1/128c; No. 57, 1/256c; No. 58, 1/512c; No. 59, 1/1024c; No. 60, 1/2048c; No. 61, 1/4096c; No. 62, 1/8192c; No. 63, 1/16384c; No. 64, 1/32768c; No. 65, 1/65536c; No. 66, 1/131072c; No. 67, 1/262144c; 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COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR District Court No. 745 meets every Friday night at G. A. Hall.

Assessments will be received at Kroger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows block. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

K. NIGHTS OF THE MASQUEBATES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meets at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, C. C. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MORRIS, R. K.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome. EMMA NEILL, Lady Commander. LILIA CRISP, Record Keeper. CARLIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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Benton, Feb. 10. During Emperor William's two visits Thursday to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, his majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention.

Honor to the President

Washington, Feb. 10. President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons of London, England.

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Funeral of the Late Maj. Gen. Lawton Held in Washington.

IMPOSING AND SOLEMN SERVICES.

They Are Attended by President McKinley, His Cabinet and Other Distinguished Men—The Interment at Arlington.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton was buried Friday in the national cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant in this city, where President H. M. Stryker, of Hamilton college, New York, delivered a funeral oration that has seldom been equaled in beauty of expression, nor could it have been in more perfect accord with the spirit of the solemn occasion that called it forth. Never in the history of the capital has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. No mark of military pomp and ceremony that the regulations could provide was wanting to render the occasion solemn and impressive. Nearly all the available troops of the regular establishment remaining in this country were called out. Three thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, followed the flag-draped caisson to the grave.

President Early at Church.

President McKinley was among the earlier comers, accompanied by the secretary of war. They came to the church with Adj. Gen. Corbin, who, assisted by Col. Bingham, had charge of the official arrangements. The secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and the postmaster-general, the attorney-general and the secretary of agriculture were also there.

The supreme court was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and several of the associate justices. Admiral Dewey is absent from Washington, but was represented by Capt. A. S. Barker. Ex-Secretary Alger was also present by proxy, having sent from Michigan Mr. Victor Mason, his secretary while in the war department, who brought a great wreath of flowers for the already overladen caisson.

The military committees of both house and senate were present as well as the senators and members who could gain access to the church. Army and navy officers in uniform filled most of the forward pews and a press of citizens stood up at the rear and in the wide vestibule beyond the doors.

Burial Service.

The Presbyterian burial service was read by Chaplain Pierce of Lawton's old command, assisted by Rev. T. H. Hamilton, pastor of the church, and President Stryker then arose to deliver the oration.

Dr. Stryker eulogized Gen. Lawton's military career and went on to say: "This better Plantagenet, this better Bayard, without fear and without reproach, this modern Philip Sidney, whose life was also poetry put into action, has shown once more of what a stuff is incorruptible manhood—in whose substance poet the memory of a great life."

"For a true poet and so profound an on who has written at least some things of which no poet that ever lived can have been ashamed, would surely have owned, and a true man is admitted to the fellowship of heroes by the equality and power of his supreme deeds."

"In some good lay—not far away from God—when those islands, foundations no longer, shall have been rendered as a majestic deadland to civilization, to regulated freedom, and to the God of these things, fair Luzon right where he fell, front to his duty, let the valiant frame of this true hero rise in immutable bronze with understanding us at last, our brown brothers, gazing upon that statue, scarce, scarce, all in one, shall say, 'He was an American, but he is ours too. Lawton.' He was slain by us ignorantly in unbelief, but he has forgiven us."

Casket Carried by Troopers.

The casket, lightened of part of its burden of flowers was lifted to the shoulders of the troopers and borne down the aisle to the street past the great crowd outside, when it was raised to the caisson waiting at the door. The waiting ranks of cavalry moved forward and closed about it as a guard of honor. Orders flung from rank to rank down the crowded avenue brought troop after troop, and platoon after platoon wheeling into line. Then with a rumble of wheels and clack of traced wheels, field and siege batteries joined the procession and the host of three was moved on his last march to his final resting place in the Virginia hills beyond the Potomac.

A Soldier's Bier.

Much of the scene of carriages was the flag-draped, flower-laden caisson, the great caisson's bier, and behind it was the officer's charge in a strand of black with the boots raised in the stirrups, a picture of magnificent superiority in this materialistic day of machine guns and smokeless powder.

The escort consisted of a squadron of the Third cavalry, light battery M, of the Seventh artillery, siege battery C of the Seventh, a brigade of mounted artillery, two battalions of the Fifteenth infantry and one of the Second, three battalions from the Fourth and Fifth artillery and a battalion of United States marines. The whole was under command of Gen. Wesley Merritt.

At the Cemetery.

It was a gray day on the cold, windswept slopes of Arlington for the hundreds who had made the pilgrimage early in the day. But close on sunset the boom of the Sylph's guns on the Potomac was answered by the crash of minute guns from Fort Myer, and then the solemn notes of the dirge were borne on the wind as the procession moved through the winding avenues of the great city of the dead. The grave was in the open space just south of the amphitheater and in sight of the Mansion house. Gen. Merritt and his mounted staff deployed on the south road, while solid ranks of dismounted troopers held

casting loose the lashings, and bore the coffin to the open grave, while the president and the cabinet, with the gray-haired generals, stood silent and bareheaded as the chaplain pronounced the words of committal that consigned forever the honored dust to the dust whence it came. Then, in answer to a low command, the firing squad wheeled into line. The snapping volleys of the carbines scarcely echoed among the bare trees, but the wail of the bugle as it sounded taps lingered long and sadly in the gray of the winter twilight and echoed faintly from the distant hills. As it died away the coffin sank from view.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Industries Not in Danger of Stoppage of Work or Material Decline in Prices.

New York, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The industries are still surpassing in actual output the work of any previous year. Their new business is not correspondingly large, nor could such orders be accepted by most industries if offered, but enough are coming to prevent stoppage of works or much decline in prices. In woolen goods new business of remarkable volume sustains a marked advance in prices and in other lines of importance as in machinery orders indicate a surprising foreign demand. Meanwhile, though encouraged by the abundance and ease of money, speculation does not in any direction as yet go without a check far enough to do mischief. There is much of the speculative spirit abroad, but also more caution than is usually shown after a year of exceptional prosperity. Perhaps the war in Africa, with its possibilities of daily surprise, is in that respect productive of good."

"The weekly output of pig iron February first was 28,044 tons, but stocks unsold rose 2,329 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output during the month begun. As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces, the figures prove little, but bismuth and grey forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week, and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect. It is more significant that the decline of prices for some weeks in bars, plates and sheets has been checked. Large orders have been taken for these and other products, indicating that the works in need of business may have obtained enough for a time."

"Flour for the week was 245 in the United States, against 27 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 25 last year."

"The strength of staples, and particularly of those of agricultural origin, is the leading feature of the week, as last. In general, however, but conditions have not favored a very distribution, but in comparison with a year ago are still quite favorable. Enlarged production is reflected in lower prices of cereals and comparisons with last year are again encouraging, while many other years previous to 1900 are very marked. Corn is higher, partly in sympathy with wheat, but also on account of damage to the Argentine crop by frost. Provisions have been quite long through at the week and active demand is responsible for higher prices of pork and lard and the face of large receipts of hogs at primary markets. Favorable weather has checked distribution in most sections this week, but market activity is of fair size, and the spring trade outlook continues unimpaired."

Held in Heavy Bail.

New York, Feb. 10.—William H. Stiles, who was arrested in South Bend, Ind., and brought to this city on Thursday last, was on Friday arraigned in the court of general sessions. He was committed to the toms under bail of \$7,500. Stiles, who is 74 years old, is charged by Mrs. Esther A. Thomas with having appropriated to his own use funds of the estate of Samuel Halsted, deceased, the father of Mrs. Thomas, to the amount of \$38,000, while he was acting as co-executor with Mrs. Thomas Stiles, who had been away from the city for two years.

Money for Victims' Families.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Long received a cable message Friday morning from Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station, dated at Hong-Kong, February 8, saying that the residents of Hong-Kong have subscribed \$1,000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wheeling on the 27th. Admiral Watson says that all the wounded are doing well.

Prominent Mason Dead.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 10. Col. Joe H. Thomas died Friday night, aged 83 years. He was a very prominent mason, one of the founders of the widows' and orphans' home of Louisville, the father of Col. W. Lorne Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., and past grand commander of the Knights Templars of the world.

American Student Ducked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10. A dispatch from Montreal says an American freshman at McGill university was knocked down and ducked in the dissecting bath for criticizing the British troops in South Africa. The student had referred to the British officers as "bastards" and the troops as "cowards."

May Repeat Law.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10. The government of British Columbia has brought in a measure which is provisionally supported by the legislature, repealing the act of the last session by which officers are excluded from provincial places of office.

Child Actress Married.

New York, Feb. 10. Gentle Roman, who became famous as a child actress in the part of Little Lord Fauntleroy, was married Thursday night at her home in Brooklyn to Edwin Thompson, manager of the Academy of Music, Milwaukee.

Listen to State Presidents.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The morning session of the National American Woman Suffrage association was devoted to addresses by state presidents. All the speakers told of satisfactory progress in their respective states.

Charged with Fraud.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Herr Sternberg, a Berlin banker, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent practices. He furnished bail to the amount of a million marks.



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St. Joseph. 10:10 2:45 7:50 3:50
Benton Harbor. 10:20 2:52 7:58 3:55
Grand Rapids, ar. 11:25 5:05 10:55 6:30
Traverse City ar. 9:10 12:40
Charlevoix ar. 11:25 3:15
Petoskey ar. 11:55 3:45

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4:00 7:00

Benton Harbor 11:10 6:45

St. Joseph 11:01 6:35

*Napier 10:58 6:32

*Scottsdale 10:54 6:27

*Royalton 10:45 6:19

*Hinchman 10:41 6:15

*Stemms 10:37 6:11

Berrien Springs 10:30 6:04

*Oakland 10:20 5:58

*Baltimore 10:10 5:50

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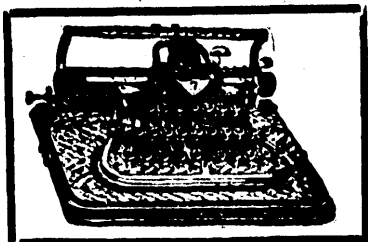
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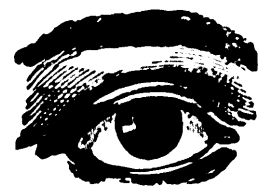
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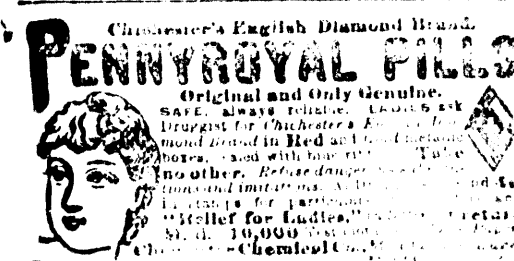
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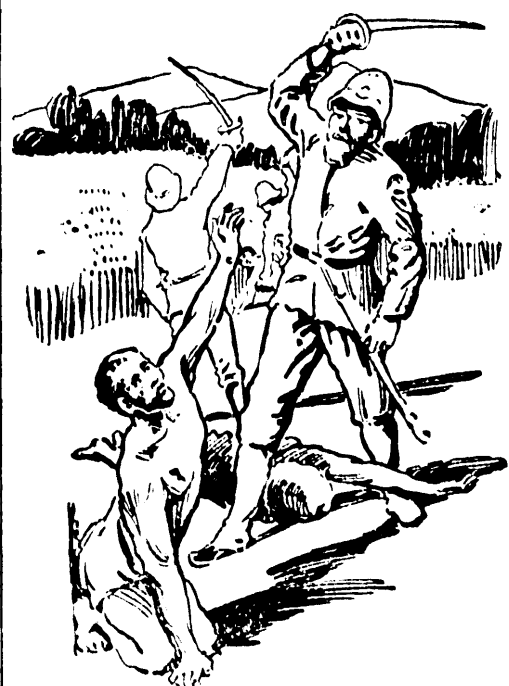
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White men turned head hunters—that is the story of another war in the East Indies. It is older than our war in the Philippines, for it has been going on since 1873. The scene of these atrocities is the island of Java, where the Dutch, failing to conquer the brave Achinese, are striving to exterminate them.

To what extent white men can be converted into fiends by prolonged warfare on an inferior race is shown in recent correspondence of H. Van Kel,



CRUELTY IN JAVA.
(Dutch War of Extermination Against the
Natives of Batavia.)

member of the Netherland states general, who is making a tour of the Dutch East Indies. Here are passages from his letter on the war in Java:

"Cut off their heads," seems to be the watchword of this eternal war. It occurs even in the dispatches of the governor-general.

"I quote his excellency's own language:

"Two Achinese, who continued fighting, though wounded to death, were deprived of their heads."

"And again: 'Nja Makaa, the rebel chief, was found in a dying condition. Two soldiers cut his head off to make sure of his identity; the head was yesterday presented to me with due ceremonies.'—(Dispatch of September 17.)

"Heads, heads, heads! The government of Batavia is hungry for heads. It raised the premium on Achinese heads to 25 florins. Yet these colonies are administered in the name of a sweet girl.

"Head money is paid only upon the delivery of the corpus delicti, and as parts of the human body quickly decompose in the hot sun our soldiers 'smoke' the captured heads like so many hams, afterwards forcing women and children to carry the trophies in baskets to the next government post.

"Many a time have I met these sorry processions of blood and gin drunk whites urging on by whip and point of bayonet stolid, solemn, proud Achinese women, whose shoulders bled and ached under burdens that contained perhaps the head of husband, father, brother, son or lover.

"Once when 'doing' the stunts of Batavia, I ran across a Dutch sergeant, who boasted of having personally corralled 126 heads in a single village. I spat in the scoundrel's face."

MORGAN AND JOHNSTON.

Senior Senator from Alabama to Be
Opposed by the Governor of
His Own State.

Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, is a candidate for the position of United States senator from his state, and Senator John T. Morgan, who now holds the position, is a candidate for re-nomination. It will be several months yet before the election will be held, but



JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON
(Governor of Alabama Who Wants to Be
United States Senator)

the contest for the nomination, says Leslie's Weekly, has already been under way for nearly half a year, and is being waged with a bitterness which has attracted national attention to it. During the fall of 1899 the two gentlemen, traveling over the state of Alabama engaging in joint debates, which thousands of persons flocked to hear. Since then the senator has made some statements to which the governor takes exception, and the latter has recently issued a public letter in which he says, referring to these statements: "I regret that you did not make this charge on the stump in Alabama, where I would have had a chance to reply, but waited until you had the shelter of the senate. The charge is not true, and I respectfully demand that you shall retract the same or find one reputable witness to sustain it." Senator Morgan has served several terms in the United States senate. This is Gov. Johnston's second two-years' term of office as chief executive. The governor lives in Birmingham, the great coal, iron and steel city of central Alabama.

THE GREEN PRAIRIES

BY ERNEST MCGAFFEY.

"STROMBERG!" shouted the brakeman. "Stromberg!" grumbled the conductor, as he followed the brakeman into the car. The boy looked from the window and saw the straggling buildings of a little Iowa town. The public square, the town scales, the dilapidated hotel, the string of horses, mules and ponies hitched to various rails and hitching posts. Around the depot as the train pulled in was the usual group of loungers. By the depot platform a wagon was drawn up, to which was hitched a team of bay mules. On the seat of this wagon was a gray-whiskered individual wrapped in a faded shawl. He had traces of army uniform about the rest of his apparel, and a cheerful rivulet of amber-colored tobacco trickled slowly down his beard. He was bent forward, like the ears of the mules, and the attitude was one of patient resignation.

The boy recognized him from the description Uncle Tom had written to the city. Jim Billings, ex-soldier, now mail carrier between Stromberg and Prairie Valley, was a man of varied experiences and moving accidents by flood and field. He recognized the boy, both from the description furnished him and the fact that he was the only mortal who got off at Stromberg and stayed there after the train pulled out. "Hey, you!" he called sharply to the boy. "You the boy I'm goin' to git fer the Brown farm?"

"Yes," said the boy. "You're Mr. Billings, ain't you?"

"I'm the feller," replied the ex-warrior, as he disengaged about four ounces of black tobacco from the grasp of the parent pug and proceeded to "chaw" it into submission. "Jump in now, young feller." The boy's trunk had already been swung into the wagon by the station agent and a willing adler, so the mules' heads were soon turned from the depot, the little cluster of dingy houses faded out and the edge of the town was reached in a very few minutes.

"Mighty heavy trunk you got there," ventured Mr. Billings as the hand wheels of the vehicle shot clear of the metropolis. "What you got in her? Weighs 'bout a thousand pound," he continued.

"Powder 'n' shot 'n' bullets 'n' a gun 'n' skates make her heavy," the boy said. "What you goin' to do out on the farm?" queried Jim, anxiously.

"I'm going to hunt a good deal, I reckon," said the boy.

"Well, you've come to the right place," responded the mail carrier, emphatically. "We'll see stacks of game 'fore we git to the farm to-night."

"Then I'd better get my gun out of the trunk," said the boy.

"You bet!" was Jim Billings' advice. So the clothesline that wrapped the trunk about was cut, and the gun and a powder flask, a shot pouch and a box of waterproof caps were taken out and preparations made for anything in the shape of fur and feather that might happen to cross the road.

"'Bout ten miles from here we cross the Nishnabotna," said Billings, "an' there we'll see a slew of ducks. Greenheads an' these here little fellows an' spake tans; they ain't anyone shoots 'em 'round here. They mostly hunts with a rifle here, deer an' turkey, an' sometimes one of the boys shoots a few chickens."

The road over the prairie was mainly the trail made by the bi-weekly wheels of the mail carrier's wagon, and seemed to the boy to be entirely wiped out in places. But the carrier's keen gray eyes knew the trend and never stopped their wandering sweep around the country as the mules trotted steadily forward. The air was like a sea of shimmering ether, fresh from the breath of far-blown winds, sweet with the odor of grasses. There was a feeling of wanting to throw up your hat and shout. As they came to the top of a hill at one place they looked down and saw a bunch of ducks swing low above a little prairie bog hole and drop down into it.

A pair of mallards came over the road, scarcely swerving aside as they passed. "Don't shoot," yelled Jim, as the birds went by. "These mules would never stop running," he explained, as the boy lowered his shotgun. "Kin you kill 'em on the wing?" he asked, as he looked at the boy, inquiringly.

"Sometimes I can," replied the boy.

"Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," said Mr. Billings. "We'll hitch the team to the wagon an' I go down to those ponds a little while. We've got lots of time, anyway." So he unhitched the mules and fastened them to the wagon wheels, with their stout rope halters. Then he and the boy started for the lake. Before they had gone anywhere near within gunshot they came to a little wet spot, where a pair of plovers jumped up with their peculiar "plop-plop-plop" and before the mail carrier could protest the boy fired both barrels at the departing birds. The first shot was a miss, but the contents of the second barrel doubled up a plover at about 25 yards.

As the report of the gun a mass of ducks—mallards, widgeons and pintails—rose from the south ahead and swung around in apparent bewilderment. "Lay down, lay down!" said the boy, as he hastily reloaded. "This was all done in a crouching position, and as the ducks scattered and circled a bunch of five came back and lit in the place lately vacated. The grass partially hid the boy and his companion, and they crouched on a slight rise until the water was 100 yards or nearer to the pond. Then the boy leveled his shotgun and pointed toward the center of the flock. A widgeon, a pintail and a mallard rose in a single bound, but the mail carrier was in sight. The boy raised his gun carefully and signaled for the ducks to fly. At the crack of the gun the flock scattered in a perfectly straight line, and the boy drew up and aimed at the center of the flock. One of the four ducks was killed through his neck and another flapped away with a broken wing.

Hitching the team to the wagon, they started on their way again, and passing after mile of waving prairie grass and the placid Nishnabotna river with the slender fringe of the first cottonwoods, a hawk sailed over as they crossed the river bridge, and ducks in every direction were flying up and down the river. A pair of mallards rose near the bridge as the wheel rumbled across, and the boy raised his shotgun and at them lunging. A cross the bridge about a hundred yards a pair of prairie chickens edged away from the road, and the boy's eyes glistened. "Chickens," said Jim, pointing with his whip.

The wagon crossed a few more slopes in the silence and at a final hilltop, just before the shadows blotted out the after glow, Jim Billings pointed to a faint growth of timber to the left of the road. "That's your uncle's farm," he said. "He'll be waiting to meet you at the crossroad." And in the gloom as the wagon neared the next hill a farm wagon with a solitary figure was outlined in the dusk. To the south a lone star flared in the night, and the boy thought of home for the first time since morning.—Chicago Daily Record.



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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Parks of Battle Creek is
visiting her cousin, L. A. Parks of this
city.

William Dallin, the promoter of the
Toledo road, is in the city today on
business.

Captain John Robinson and family
left this morning to spend six weeks in
California.

Miss Pearl Wentworth has gone to
Albion and Jackson for a few months'
visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Owens of Chicago is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes. Her
husband has gone south for a few
weeks.

Harry Darling, who now makes his
home in South Bend, arrived in the
city this morning to spend Sunday with
his mother.

C. J. Peck and son Roland leave to-
morrow for a few days' visit with re-
latives and friends at Detroit, Ann
Arbor and Grass Lake.

John Robinson and family left this
morning for a trip to California. They
will meet Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hipp in
Chicago this evening and leave for the
west. The party will visit Mrs. Wood-
ruff, formerly Miss Rose Sweet at Crip-
ple Creek and will be gone six weeks.

The S. G. H. M. spent a social time
Friday evening with Miss Esther
O'Donnell. The papers on the life of
Cooper were very interesting and light
refreshments were served.

Ossoli club met yesterday at the
home of Mrs. S. M. White. The sub-
ject for the afternoon was Russia.
Sentiments on "Freedom" was given
in response to roll call. The papers
for the afternoon were as follows:
"The Enslavement and the Emancipa-
tion of the Serfs," Mrs. W. D. Downey;
"Nihilism in Russia," prepared by
Mrs. E. M. Bass, read by Mrs. J. T.
Owens; "The Jews in Russia," Mrs. J.
H. Lee; "The Russo-Russian War,"
Mrs. A. A. Patterson. General dis-
cussion on current events. Mrs. Chas.
Stone, Mrs. S. B. VanHorn and Miss
Ada Stevens furnished delightful music
for the afternoon. The club will meet
February 16, with Mrs. Allmendinger.

The Crickets meet next Monday with
Mrs. Harper on Ogden avenue.

A company of eighteen ladies met
last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W.
Lundy on Winans street, at which time
a carpet rag bee took place. Tea was
served and a very sociable time was
enjoyed.

Miss Ferne Beebe very pleasantly
entertained the A. C. O. D. club at her
home last evening. Light refreshments
were served after which Miss Ferne
entertained the company by a number
of musical selections.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent and
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hamilton enter-
tained a number of their friends with
a 6:30 o'clock dinner last evening at the
Hotel Whitcomb. After the dinner
the guests were entertained with pro-
gressive pedro.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and
provisions on Chicago board of trade
today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co.,
commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/4
July.....	69	69 1/4	68 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
Corn—					
May.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:
May pork \$11.12 lard \$6.15 ribs \$6.05.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henri-
etta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger.
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DANCING DOLLS.

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The young ladies of Holy Trinity
church will give one of their popular
entertainments Monday evening, Feb-
ruary 12, at Conkey's hall. The enter-
tainment will be in charge of Mrs.
Harry Prescott, who has secured
Harris' famous Parisian dancing dolls,
Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening.
The entire program to be announced
later. Dancing after the program. 6t108

Remember next Thursday, February
15 is the last day of Rice's big dis-
count on orders for picture frames.
Orders taken now for delivery after he
papers your rooms in early spring.

Look for No. 220, February 17, of the
Appeal to Reason. This issue is de-
voted exclusively to municipal owner-
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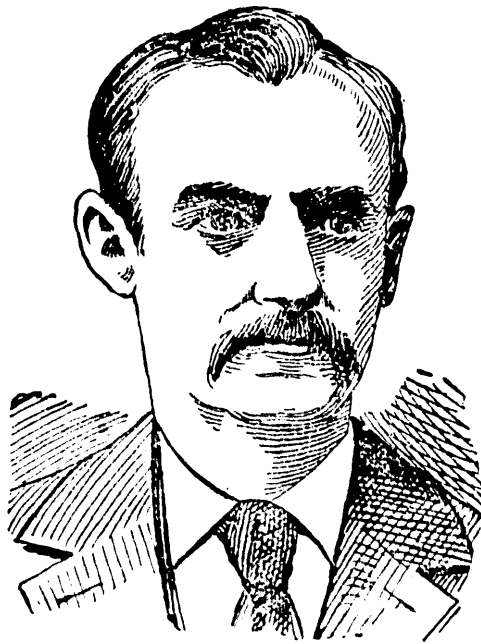
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writers used in Benton Harbor than
any other. 100tf

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

Judge Carter, of Chicago, Actively
in the Field for Nomination
by the Republicans.

Judge Orrin N. Carter was born in a
log cabin on the banks of the St. Law-
rence river, in Jefferson county, N. Y.,
in 1854. At the age of ten he moved
with his mother and brothers to Illinois.
They located on a farm two miles north
of Wheaton. His father, who was a lake
captain, died in Chicago when Judge
Carter was one year old.

The judge's early life was a struggle.
While compelled to work on the farm,
he was determined to obtain an educa-
tion. He attended the common school



ORRIN N. CARTER.

(Chicago Judge Who Wants to Be Gov-
ernor of Illinois.)

in winter until 1873, when he entered
Wheaton college, being graduated in
1877. To meet his expenses there he
taught school and worked as janitor at
the college.

After graduating he came to Chicago
and studied law under Judge Tuley
and Gen. I. N. Stiles, and was admitted
to the bar in 1880. He began the prac-
tice of his profession, however, at Mor-
ris, Grundy county, with R. M. Wing
and S. C. Stow. For six years he was
the prosecuting attorney for that
county.

In 1890 Judge Carter opened an office
in Chicago, and in 1892 was appointed
attorney for the sanitary district, hold-
ing the office until 1894, when he was
elected county judge by 52,000 plurality.
It was while he was its attorney that
the drainage board secured most of the
canal right of way.

Judge Carter is also the real head of
the election commissioners, and has
charge of the election machinery of Chi-
cago.

In 1881 Judge Carter married Miss
Nettie S. Steven, daughter of Allen
Steven, of La Salle county. They have
two children and live at 1331 West Mon-
roe street, Chicago.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Prayer and Worship to Change Man Not God.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 10, 1900.

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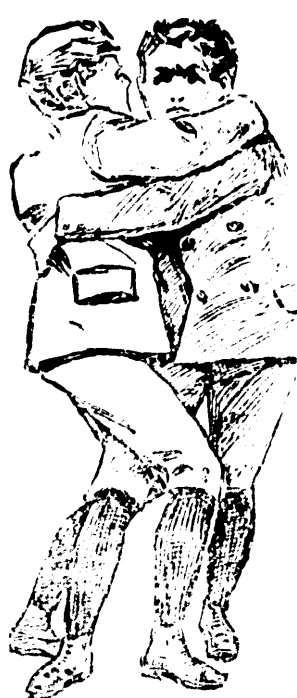
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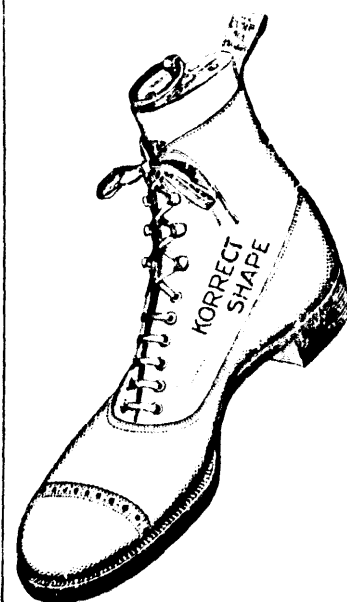
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